

**CASC Computer Scientist Valerio Pascucci
Appointed Adjunct Professor at UC Davis**

Valerio Pascucci of the Laboratory's Center for Applied Scientific Computing (CASC) recently accepted the position of Adjunct Professor in the Computer Science Department at the University of California, Davis. This is signal recognition of Dr. Pascucci's contributions to the fields of visualization and data analysis. It underscores his strong role in bridging leading edge academic research, both in the United States and abroad, to LLNL's world class computational facilities. The UC Davis decision was approved by a vote of the full faculty.

Dr. Pascucci joined CASC in 2000 after earning his Laurea Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in Italy, and his PhD in Computer Science from Purdue University in 2000. He currently leads a research team in *Efficient and Reliable Data Exploration via Multi-Scale Morse Analysis and Combinatorial Information Visualization* that is supported by LLNL LDRD. He is also supported by NNSA's Data and Visualization Sciences program and by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA.)